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COUNTRY: USSR (UR); GDR (GC)

REPORT NO: 2 215 2153 81

TITLE: D-30 Gun With New Muzzle Brake (U)

DATE OF INFO: 810623
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REPORT DATE: 810727
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ORIGINATOR: (C) USMLM, APO NY 09742

REQ REFERENCES: U-GER-49479X;
G-FST-49852; T-183-49944X

SOURCE: (C) USMLM

SUMMARY: (C) This report forwards photography of a new-type muzzle brake on a D-30 gun observed at PRENZLAU TNG AREA WSW (VV1905).

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(C) DETAILS (All paragraphs and sub-paragraphs classified CONFIDENTIAL):

1. This is a USMLM special report of information acquired by a USMLM tour in the northeastern GDR on 23 JUN 81.

SOVIET OBSERVATIONS

2. PRENZLAU TNG AREA WSW (VV197053), 231417Z JUN 81. Deployed in the area were two artillery base camps. The camp in the southwest corner of the training area consisted in part of six D-30 laid facing north with line of metal parallel to the GOMITZ Road vicinity VV183046. Three of the six D-30 were fitted with a new muzzle brake which resembles that found on D-20. Photos A11, 13 and 14 show guns of the same battery having three new type brakes as well as one of the older type (Photo A24).

ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS: The D-20 type brake is similar to that shown in Soviet open press sources; this photography is believed to be the first of the new brake in GSFG. The weapons fitted with this brake appear to be, in all other respects, standard D-30 howitzers. The same type towing pintle is attached to the new brake as to the old, but is mounted on the free end of the brake rather than on the tube end, as previously.

PHOTOGRAPHY

3. Relationship between submitted film rolls and geographic locations is as follows:

A. ROLL A:
Frames 3-29: PRENZLAU TNGA WSW (VV197053)

4. all photography is G, classified CONFIDENTIAL (REVM 31 DEC 00), and was acquired at PRENZLAU (VV1905) on 810623 at 1417Z, camera orientation north, using NIKON F2 with 500mm lens and HP5 film, para 2 refers:

<u>Frame</u>	<u>Description</u>
A11, 13, 14	New D-30 Muzzle Brake
A24	D-30 Muzzle Brake

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2 ENCLOSURE(S):

1. PHOTOGRAPHY: PRENZLAU GDR, 1 roll (A), 35mm, BW negatives (see para 3) (C)
2. PHOTOGRAPHY: PRENZLAU GDR, 4 prints (All, 13, 14, 24) BW (see para 4) (C)

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